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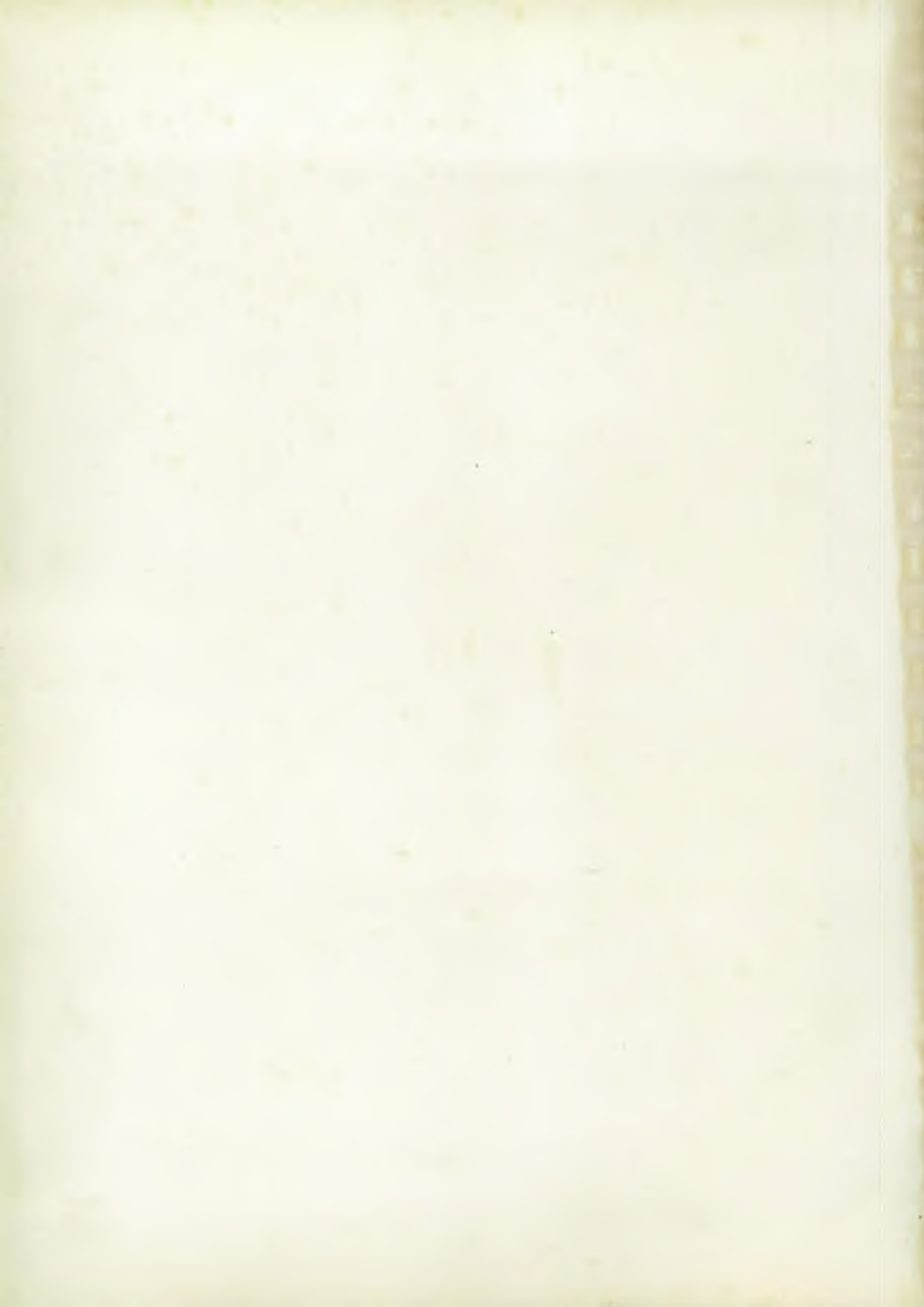
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## Dedication

To you, our parents, whose loyalty and guidance have helped us to reach our goal of graduation, whose encouragement and love have sustained us at all times, we the Seniors gratefully dedicate this MOCKSVILLIAN of 1956.





## In Memory of

MOCKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mocksville, North Carolina

### Memories:

Bells -- 8:30, 12:30 and 3:00  
Lunch Line  
Study Hall  
Homework  
Junior-Senior Banquet  
Friends -- Students and Teachers  
Ball Games -- Pep Rallies  
Clubs, Parties and Food





LEFT TO RIGHT: Curtis Price, Superintendent; J. B. Cain, Chairman; G. N. Ward, Vice-Chairman; Charles F. Bahnson; S. W. Furches, W. L. Ward, Jr., G. H. C. Shutt.

TO OUR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND DAVIS COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION:

We are grateful for their efforts in obtaining for us a new consolidated high school for Davis County. We realize that they have done this because of their interest in every student in Davis County. To them, we, the Seniors of 1956, dedicate this page.





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7th Grade



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7th Grade



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8th Grade



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8th Grade

NOT PICTURED: Miss Clayton Brown, Elementary Principal, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Maude Hudson, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Zeh, 5th Grade.



## Seniors

Class Flower,  
Red Rose

Class Color,  
Mint Green  
and  
White

### CLASS MOTTO

"A man's reach should exceed his  
grasp, or what's a heaven for?"



Donnie Lakey  
MASCOT



Barbara Tutterow  
MASCOT



### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Julia Allen, Secretary; Betty Jo Foster, Treasurer; Johnny Etchinson, Vice-President;  
Henry Shutt, President.



DONALD GASTON ALLEN

His face was of that insipidly pleasing kind which women call "not bad looking".

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



JULIA ALLEN

"The apple of his eye."

Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4, Office 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Class Officer 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,4; Officer 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Officer 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Superlative 4.



TENNYSON ANDERSON

"Hope to the end."

4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3.



NANCY CAROLYN BATES

"Little things affect little minds."

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Life 3.



LILLIE CHRISTINE BEAUCHAMP

"Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thoughts."

Glee Club 1; Library Staff 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; Junior Play.



MARY ERMON BEAUCHAMP

"A still, small voice."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Life Staff 4.





SARAH COLEEN BLACKWELDER  
"Thought alone is eternal."  
4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Lunchroom  
Staff 2,3.



MARY ALICE BOGER  
"It is easier not to speak a word at  
all than to speak more than we  
should."  
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,  
3,4; Hi-Life Staff 4; F.H.A. 1.



NANCY JEANETTE BUTNER  
"Life is very short and uncertain,  
let us spend it as well as we can."  
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4;  
Hi-Life Staff 3,4; Commercial Club  
3,4, Officer 4.



REBECCA ANN CANTER  
"As good natured a soul as e'er trod  
on shoe leather."  
4-H 1,2,3,4.



ABNER MORGAN CHAFFIN  
"A man should be upright, not be  
kept upright."  
4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus  
Driver 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Base-  
ball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4.



HAZEL ANNETTE CLEMENT  
"The anger of lovers renews the  
strength of love."  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club  
2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; 4-H 1,4;  
F.H.A. 3; Homecoming Representa-  
tive 3.



LYNDA JEAN CRAWFORD

"Her friends-there are many! Her enemies-are there any?"

Morven High School 1; Monroe High School 2; F.H.A. 3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 3,4; Hi-Life 3,4; 4-H 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Marshal 3; Junior Play; Basketball 3,4; Girls' State Representative 3.



MELVER LEE CULLER

"Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Lunchroom 2,4; Bus Driver 3.



BETTY LOU EDWARDS

"Honesty is the best policy."

Beta Club 3,4; Girls' State Representative 3; 4-H Club 2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3, Co-Chief; Superlative 4; Hi-Life Staff 3,4, Editor 4.



JOHN WALTER ETCHISON

"Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?"

F.F.A. 2,4; 4-H 2,3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Hi-Life Staff 3; Class Officer 2,4; Halloween King Candidate 1.



BETTY JO FOSTER

"The sweetest soul that ever looked with human eyes."

4-H 1,2; Banquet Representative 1; Halloween Queen 1; Library Staff 4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Class Officer 4.



KATHLEEN CHRYSTAL GAITHER

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Commercial Club 3,4; Hi-Life Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Library Assistant 3,4; Glee Club 1.





MARY JO ANN GAITHER  
"A hard beginning maketh a good ending."  
4-H 1,4; Library Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2.



MARSHALL EVERETTE GLASSCOCK  
"To do a great right, do a little wrong."  
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Lunchroom Staff 3,4.



VIOLET JUNE GREEN  
"A good heart's worth gold."  
Glee Club 1, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 3,4; Library Staff 4; 4-H 1.



FLOYD EUGENE GREEN  
"Let the world slip; we shall ne're be younger."  
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 3,4; Bus Driver 2,3; Football 4; Baseball 3.



PEGGY DEAN HARRIS  
"Hope and be happy that all's for the best."  
F.H.A. 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.



KENNETH WAYNE HOWELL  
"An all-around good sport."  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Student Council Representative 3,4; Superlative 4.



YVONNE HUTCHINS

"I shall endeavor to enliven mortality with art, and to temper art with mortality."

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Hi-Life Staff 3,4; Library Staff 4; Lunchroom Staff 2; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Commercial Club 4.



LOUISE KEATON

"In her tongue the law of kindness."  
4-H 1.



JAMES EDWARD KELLY, JR.

"The fundamental fault of the female character is that it has no sense of justice."

4-H 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Officer; Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 3,4, Officer; Student Council Representative 3; Annual Staff 4.



WILLIAM ROBERT KIGER

"Why be serious, let's be happy."  
Beta Club 3,4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Student Council 4.



MARCIA AILENE LAGLE

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."  
Cool Springs 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4; Office Assistant 4; Commercial Club 4.



HELEN VIRGINIA LAIRD

"A good name is better than precious ointment."  
4-H 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,4; Beta Club.





JAMES ROBERT MABE

"We grant, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."  
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.



SARAH EDYTHER MARSHALL

"I must have a little fun."  
4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Library Staff 3.



DORIS CAROLYN McDANIEL

"I agree with no man's opinion I have some of my own."  
F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Library Staff 3; Annual Staff 4.



JEAN CAROL MILLER

"Better late than never."  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; F.H.A. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Library Staff 4.



BILLY O'NEIL

"What now if the sky were to fall?"  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.



LINDA JANE OWINGS

"All, as they say, that glitters is not gold."  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Library Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Lunch-room Staff 1.



ANNE CAROLYN REAVIS

"It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."

Hi-Life Staff 3,4; Office Assistant 3; Lunchroom Staff 1,4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



NANCY ELIZABETH REAVIS

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2; Annual Staff 1, 2; Office Assistant 3; Hi-Life Staff 2,3,4; Junior Play.



HOMER RAY REEVES

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot he is all mirth."

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Lunchroom Staff 4; 4-H 1,2.



MOLLIE ANNE RICHARDSON

"Make yourself necessary to somebody."

Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4, Officer 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,4, Officer 4; 4-H 4; Office Assistant 4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2,3.



SHELBY JEAN RICHARDSON

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Beta Club 3,4, Commercial Club 4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Library Staff 3; Office Assistant 4.



ONA GREY ROBERTSON

"Nature has given us two ears, but only one mouth."

Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.





**LASH GAITHER SANFORD, JR.**  
 "Why take life serious, you'll never get out of it alive?"  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 1,3; Student Council 2,3; Marshal 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative; Hi-Life 1, 2,3,4; Boys' State Rep. 3.



**ALTON JACKSON SHEEK**  
 "The more the merrier."  
 Football 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2, 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play.



**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SELL, JR.**  
 "Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat, and therefore let's be merry."  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; 4-H 1,2,3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior Representative 1; Halloween King 3; President of Student Council 4; Hi-Life Staff 4.



**GEORGE HENRY CLAY SHUTT III**  
 "High aims form high characters."  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,4; Hi-Life Staff 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4, Officer 4; Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4; Marshal 3; Class Officer 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Rep. to Junior-Senior 2; Junior Play.



**BONNIE LOU SHAW**  
 "A beautiful face with gladness overspread."  
 Harmony High School 1; 4-H 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Superlative 4.



**JANICE INEZ SMITH**  
 "She is a dear and true industrious friend."  
 4-H 1, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4.



JOAN CAROL SMITH  
"A light heart lives long."  
F.H.A. 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club  
1,2,3,4.



JOHN THOMAS SMITH, JR.  
"Too much study is a dangerous  
thing."  
4-H 1,2,3,4, Officer; Monogram  
Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Halloween  
King Candidate 4; Superlative 4.



PATRICIA ANN SMITH  
"I believe that in the end truth will  
conquer."  
Farmington 1,2; Beta Club 3,4;  
Commercial Club 3,4; Library Staff  
1,2; F.H.A. 1; Junior Play.



BOBBY TALBERT  
"Remember that time is money."  
4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



PATTY COLEEN TAYLOR  
"A smile is always in place."  
Basketball 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Hallo-  
ween Candidate 3; 4-H 1,2; Ban-  
quet Representative 2; Superlative 4;  
Annual Staff 4.



HARRIET RUTH TUTTEROW  
"To act is easy; to think is hard."  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4;  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Hi-  
Life 2; Student Council 1.





**BAILEY ROSE WALKER**  
 "A rare good fellow in every way."  
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;  
 Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Halloween  
 King Candidate 2.



**RACHEL GAIL WALKER**  
 "A quiet and gentle nature has she."  
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; 4-H  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Beta Club  
 3, 4; Hi-Life Staff 4; Annual Staff  
 4; Superlative 4.



**MARTHA ROSE WATERS**  
 "Tis better to have loved and lost,  
 than never to have loved at all."  
 Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4;  
 Superlative 4; Basketball 1, 3; 4-H  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Life  
 Staff 3; F. H. A. 3; Glee Club 1,  
 2, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 1, 2;  
 Homecoming Rep. 3.



**LOIS MAE WHITAKER**  
 "So absolutely good is truth, truth  
 never hurts the teller."  
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1.



**TOMMY WHITAKER**  
 "Do and hope."  
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.



**ROBBIE GERALDINE WHITE**  
 "Time does not become sacred to us  
 until we have lived it."  
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Staff 2, 3.



ROY GRADY WHITE  
 "Let the world slide."  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 2,3,4; Lunch-  
 room Staff 3.



JANET FAYE WILSON  
 "Love conquers all."  
 Hi-Life Staff 1,2,4; Lunchroom  
 Staff 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.  
 A. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Library Staff  
 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play.

## Class Prophecy

My name is YVONNE HUTCHINS. I am a French correspondent for the *New York Times*. One afternoon late last summer, I decided to take a walk in the surrounding hills. Suddenly I noticed one of those freakish summer storms beginning to brew, so I made a dash for the nearest means of shelter. This shelter proved to be a small dark cave. The cave was not nearly so dark as I first thought it to be, for inside it contained a crackling fire with a kettle hanging over it. A weird looking prophetess was bending over this kettle chanting to herself

She appeared to give me no notice, but continued to mumble and chant over the boiling brew.

"What do you brew, old woman?" I asked

"The future, my lady," she cackled. "Do you wish to hear?"

"Yes," I said eagerly and drew up a seat

First, I see in the smoking haze, Senator GAITHER SANFORD awarding the Certificate of Merit to marine heroes TENNYSON ANDERSON, ROBERT MABE, and FLOYD GREENE. Photographers MELVER CULLER and BONNIE SHAW are taking pictures of this memorial event."

"The scene shifts to J. T. SMITH'S T. V. Enterprises. Inside the portals I see BETTY JO FOSTER starring in the BOB KIGER musical review. ANNE RICHARDSON, script girl, is standing by to prompt in case the star forgets. Cameramen GRADY WHITE and EVERETTE GLASSCOCK roll the cameras forward for a close-up of NANCY BATES demonstrating GLEEM toothpaste

A sudden shift in the wind made the fire blaze brightly. The old woman's face glowed briefly as she beheld in the smoke a small county seat town in



Davie County. "Mayor HENRY SHUTT is walking stately down the street. He is pausing for a minute to chat with housewife JO ANN GAITHER (RATLEDGE) and her six children. BAILEY WALKER, proprietor of Mocksville's largest theater is calling a cheery 'good morning' to his neighbors across the street, Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH HOWELL (the former JULIA ALLEN), owners of Howell Department Store."

"I see," the old woman mumbled, "Farmer TOM WHITAKER in town showing his ten pound pumpkin to editor LYNDA JEAN CRAWFORD."

"Mayor Shutt continues to saunter down the street only to be half knocked down by Veterinarian JIMMY KELLY as he rushes to the aid of HARRIET TUTTROW'S prize Persian Cat. Miss HELEN LAIRD, as she is hurrying to her job as home economics teacher at Mocksville Consolidated High School, waves a quick hello to nurse CAROLYN REAVIS."

"And now my dear lady I see a large hotel in Miami where the National Beta Club is holding its 1971 Convention. On the terrace Miss JUNE GREEN, national director, is chatting with PATRICIA SMITH, vice president. Former members of the Mocksville Beta Club, NANCY REAVIS, DORIS McDANIEL, and MOLLY WATERS are honorary guests. Miss LINDA OWINGS is guest speaker."

"Mesdames J. C. Rockefeller and S. D. Woolworth, formerly Misses HAZEL CLEMENT and PEGGY HARRIS of Mocksville are breezing by in their jet Oldsmobiles."

"Mr. BILLY SELL, owner of Sell Furniture Company, just back from a deep sea fishing trip with Miami Hotel Proprietor HOMER REEVES, is coming up the beach."

"Miss JOAN SMITH, New York's most famous model is being interviewed by reporter FAYE WILSON. Miss Smith is presenting Miss PATTY TAYLOR'S fall collection of latest designs."

A gush of rain sizzles the fire momentarily. Then it blazes up again brightly bringing to the old woman's eyes the Annual Masonic Picnic. She whispered, "Ah, there are housewives LOIS MAE WHITAKER, REBECCA CANTER, GERALDINE WHITE and JANICE SMITH, bringing well-filled baskets. Their old classmate, JOHNNY ETCHISON is greeting them at the ticket gate. Coming in behind them is Doctor GAIL WALKER. Mr. Etchison glimpses famous New York hair stylist ERMON BEAUCHAMP, out in the crowd. Talking to her is CAROL MILLER just back from Paris where she starred in Director DONALD ALLEN'S latest movie. Columnist SARAH MARSHALL is predicting that Carol will be an Academy Award winner next year."

"Another old friend coming up to join the group is National 4-H Director ALTON SHEEK. He is telling them about BOBBY TALBERT and BILLY O'NEAL winning the National Cattle judging contest in Chicago."

The old woman paused momentarily, then her voice drove on. "I see clear, blue skies, an open plain and a brown clad group of hunters. They are the members of ONA GREY ROBERTSON'S all-woman safari. These daring adventurers are the Misses MARCIA LAGLE, SHELBY RICHARDSON and LOUISE KEATON. JEANETTE BUTNER is keeping a journal of the trip and MARY ALICE BOGER is taking movie scenes which will be released by MORGAN CHAFFIN'S film productions. Returning to Paris by plane from their African trip they are greeted by stewardesses KATHLEEN GAITHER and BETTY LOU EDWARDS. Two other distinguished passengers on the plane are United Nation's Ambassadors to France, CHRISTINE BEAUCHAMP and COLENE BLACKWELDER."

The old woman paused: "That is all." As I left the cave and walked home, I WONDERED!

Yvonne Hutchins, Prophetess

# Class History

In late August '52 almost one hundred twenty-five pupils started their first year in Mocksville High School. We had several new students, most of whom were from Smith Grove.

After we as freshmen settled down, we elected Gaither Sanford as president to lead us through the troubles and trials which would come our way.

On the Student Council representing us as freshmen were Harriet Tutterow, Molly Waters, and Henry Shutt. These students helped with the writing of the constitution. About the only other important thing we did that year was to elect our Halloween king and queen. This honor was placed upon Johnny Etchison and Betty Jo Foster. We used a Hawaiian theme for our float, and even though our float didn't win, Betty Jo was crowned Queen!

That spring we chose Billy Sell and Betty Jo Foster to attend the Junior and Senior Banquet.

The next fall a few less students answered the sophomore roll call, but we still had the largest class in school.

For various reasons we didn't elect a class president, but somehow we got through. We nominated Bailey Walker and Katherine Plott as our candidates for the Halloween Carnival. That year we used "Sitting on Top of the World" as our theme for the float. It didn't win first prize—only second! Yvonne Hutchins won first prize for the best individual costume.

Giving expert advice to the Student Council were Molly Waters and Gaither Sanford from our sophomore class.

Then Banquet time came. We chose Patty Taylor and Henry Shutt to have the honor of attending this event which was held at the Woman's Club in Thomasville. After a few more weeks of school, we adjourned for the summer.

Another summer passed very quickly, and in the fall of '54 an inspired group of juniors settled down to work. First was the R. E. A. picnic, an annual affair at which the juniors are privileged to sell refreshments. We elected Gaither Sanford as chairman of this important project; later he became class president. All of us did a good bit of back-breaking labor that beautiful day in the concession stand, but it was worth it. We cleared over three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

As Halloween approached, the class elected Patty Taylor and Billy Sell as our Halloween king and queen. Our theme for the float was "United Nations". The float didn't win, but Billy was crowned King of the Carnival!

Jimmy Kelly and Kenneth Howell helped give aid

to the Student Council that year.

Billy Sell was awarded the most valuable football player of '54 from Mocksville High.

Soon after Christmas we started work on our banquet. We took a trip to New York to be present at the Stork Club, (in reality the Vance Hotel, Statesville). Gaither Sanford, class president, served as Master of Ceremonies. Many talented members of our class participated in a musical program making this a memorable occasion.

Later that spring our first major attempt in acting was presented in the High School Auditorium. *Peck's Bad Boy*, a three act comedy by Charles George was well received, and we were sure our efforts had not been in vain.

One of the most exciting and thrilling time of the year was in May when we ordered our class rings. We chose black stones with the wildcat seal on one side and the state seal on the other.

Instead of waiting until the senior year to select the 1955-56 Student Council president, we decided to elect him the last of the junior year. The by-laws were changed and the election took place. Billy Sell was elected president of the Student Council, with Henry Shutt as Vice-President.

The faculty chose Lynda Crawford and Betty Edwards to attend Girls' State, which was held at Woman's College, and Gaither Sanford to attend Boys' State at Raleigh. May brought a close to one of our most enjoyable school years.

Then we were Seniors!

How did we feel as we entered the doors of high school for the last year? There was a little sadness as we remembered all the things we would do no more, but the joy of graduating will more than make up for what we miss.

We elected Henry Shutt to be our efficient class president. To help Student Council President Billy Sell, we nominated Bob Kiger and Kenneth Howell.

For our Halloween float we chose "Peter Pumpkin Eater" as our theme with the king and queen candidates, J. T. Smith and Carol Miller, riding in the pumpkin. The float won second prize.

As we the seniors of '56 look back over the four long years of high school, a lot of "if's" crowd our mind. As we look into the future we see a bright or gloomy tomorrow, but whatever the tide may bring, we shall make the best of it.

Gail Walker, Historian



Donald Allen

J. J. Smith

Molly Waters

Grady White

Patricia Smith

Doris McDaniel

Carolyn Davis

But J.

Linda Dwyer

Lynda Crawford

Haither Spald

Tommy Roney

Doris

Robert Mabe

Gail Walker

Shutt

Janice Smith

Lige

Joanette

Butner

Edmon Beauchamp

Zenya Anderson

Alton Sheek

"Bob"

Bailey "pue"

Malcolm White

James Kelly

Anne Richardson

Joan Smith

Carol Miller

James

Jack Marshall

Harriet Lutteran

Jo Foster

Mary Alice Bogen

Yvonne Kitchin

Marcia Sage

Reggie

Nancy Bates

Christine Beauchamp

Luc

Kelly Richardson

Christine

Gloyd Greene

Melvin Butler

Larry Wilson

S.H.C. & C.

Calvin Blackwelder

Bonnie Shaw

John Haith

Rebecca Carter

Helen Laird

Morgan Chaffin

Elision

Johnny

Billy

Harriet Lutteran

Mary Alice Bogen



**FRIENDLIEST:**  
Gaither Sanford  
Julia Allen



**MOST POPULAR:**  
Henry Shutt  
Carol Miller



**WITTIEST:**  
Floyd Green  
Molly Waters

## Senior Superlatives



**MOST ATHLETIC:**  
Kenneth Howell  
Patty Taylor



**MOST DEPENDABLE:**  
Johnny Etchison  
Lynda Crawford



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
Gaither Sanford  
Betty Lou Edwards





**BEST DRESSED:**  
J. T. Smith  
Carol Miller



**MOST STUDIOUS:**  
Henry Shutt  
Lynda Crawford



**CUTEST:**  
Bailey Walker  
Patty Taylor

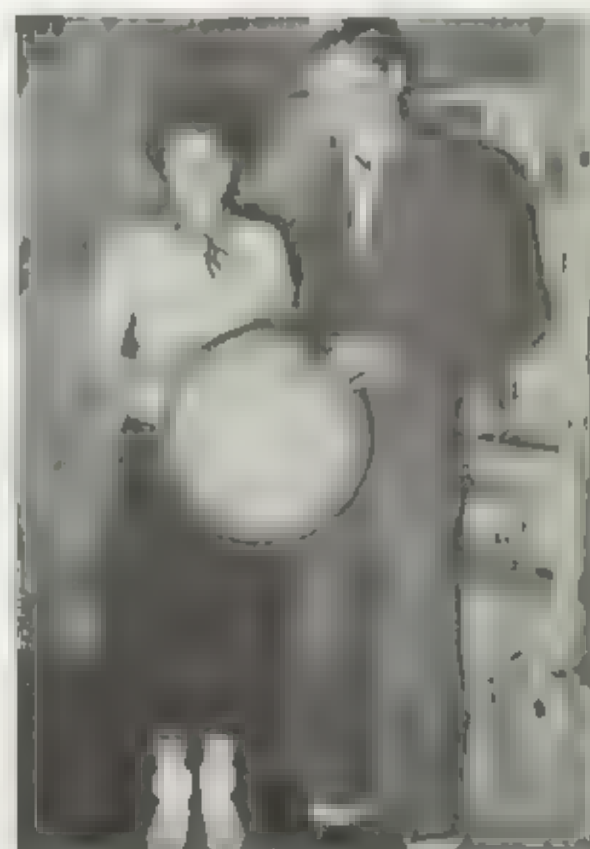
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**PRETTIEST and  
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J. T. Smith  
Bonnie Shaw



**MOST DIGNIFIED:**  
Donald Allen  
Betty Jo Foster



**BEST ALL-AROUND:**  
Johnny Etchison  
Gail Walker



Treasurer, Martha McDaniel  
 Secretary, Sue Howard  
 Vice-President, Carmen Rice  
 President, Mackie Deadmon

## JUNIOR OFFICERS

## Junior Class



Jane Allen



Marshall Angell  
 Audrey Bailey



Jim Boger  
 Amos Brown



Joe Brown  
 Nancy Brown  
 Devon Cannon



Floretta Collette  
 Nancy Cozart  
 Donald Joe Danner  
 Mackie Deadmon



Barbara Ferebee  
Roy Forrest  
Tony Forrest  
Jo Ann Frye

Gail Furches  
Evonne Gaither  
Ruth Greene  
Clinord Howard

## Junior Class

Pansy Howard  
Sue Howard  
Betty Jones  
Carolyn Latham



Bobby Leonard  
William Long  
Martha McDaniel  
Chiquita Murray



Dickie Nail  
Katherine Parrish  
Betty Jo Phillips  
Gene Plott





Emma Jo Pope  
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Jerry Reavis  
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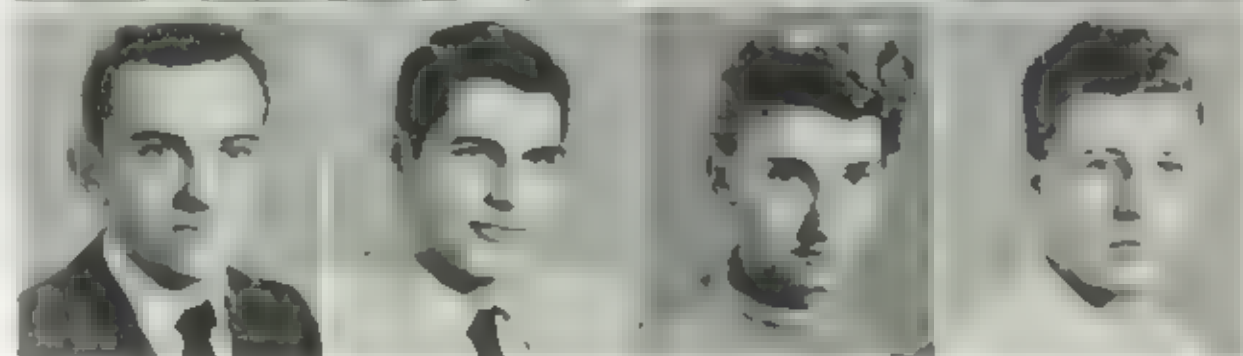


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Ann Sain  
Janice Smoot  
Marilyn Spencer

Jimmy Spillman  
Sylvia Stroud  
Ann Taylor  
Jo Ann Trivette



Kenny Walker  
Sam Walker  
Joyce Whitaker  
Robert Wilson



# Sophomore Class



## SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Mitzi Brewer, Treasurer  
Freddie Murphy, Secretary  
Darwin Allen, Vice-President  
Z. N. Anderson, President



Darwin Allen  
Jane Allen  
Lester Allen



Alice Anderson  
Z. N. Anderson  
Myron Angell



Brevard Arndt  
Peggy Arnold  
Jimmy Atwood



Jean Baker  
Mike Barnette  
Janie Beck



Margaret Bell  
Barbara Boger  
Mitzi Brewer

# Sophomore Class



Alice Call  
Geraldine Campbell  
Leon Carter  
Bill Collette



Charles Daniel  
Gene Flowers  
Earl Furches  
Howard Gaither



Barbara Goad  
Darnell Gobble  
Joe Gobble  
David Green



Billy Harpe  
Myrtis Hellard  
Gail Hendrix  
Ann Hursey



Jackie Jones  
Joan Jones  
Willie Keaton  
Carolyn Keller

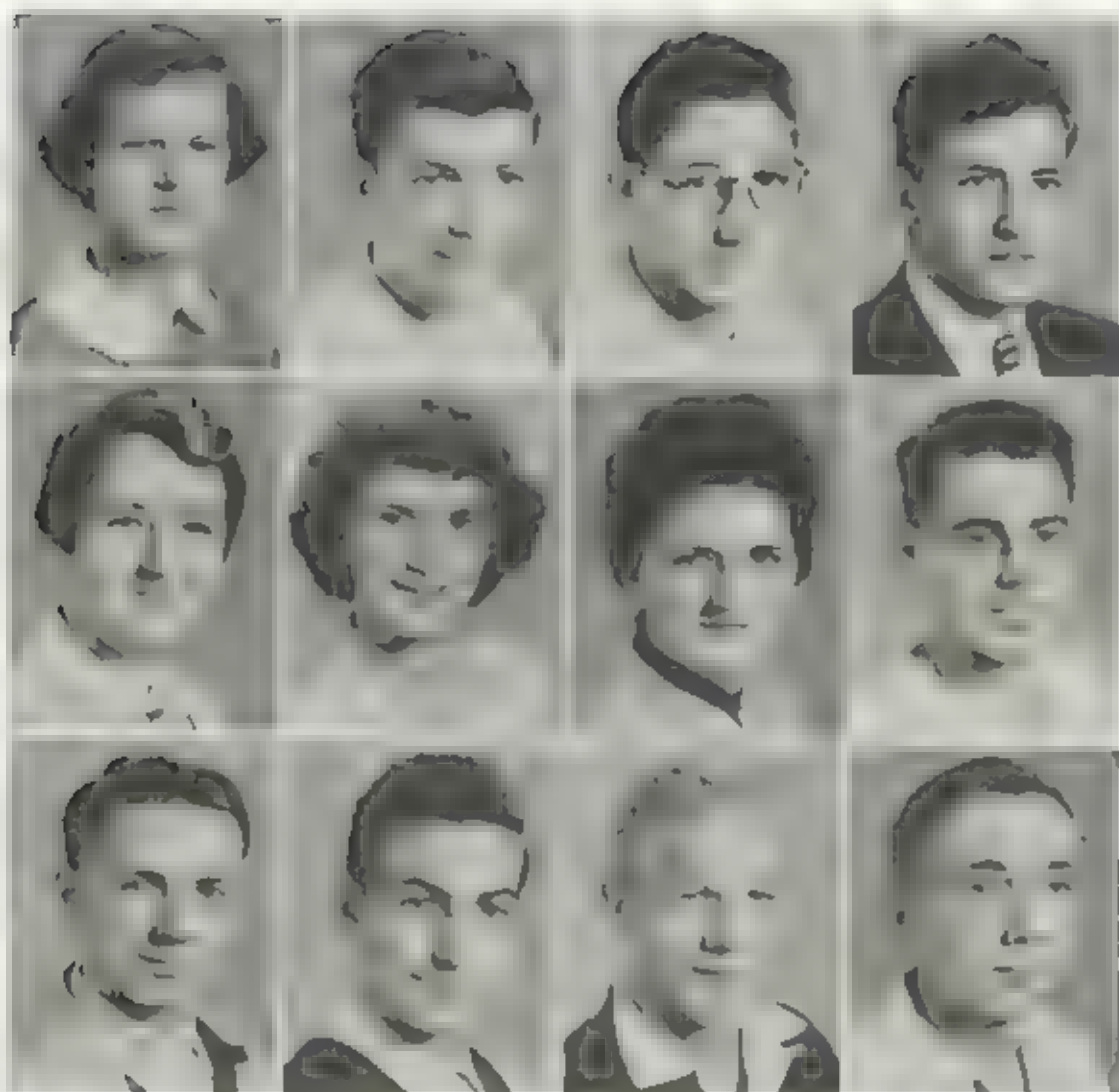


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Shelby Jean Lanier  
Ronnie Lookabill  
Johnny Lowery



Janice Matthews  
Alice McDaniel  
Brady McDaniel  
Loraine McDaniel





Mary Wilma McDaniel  
H. T. Meroney  
Wilson Merrell  
Jimmy Mullis

Freddie Murphy  
Peggy Owings  
Doris Peoples  
Richard Potts

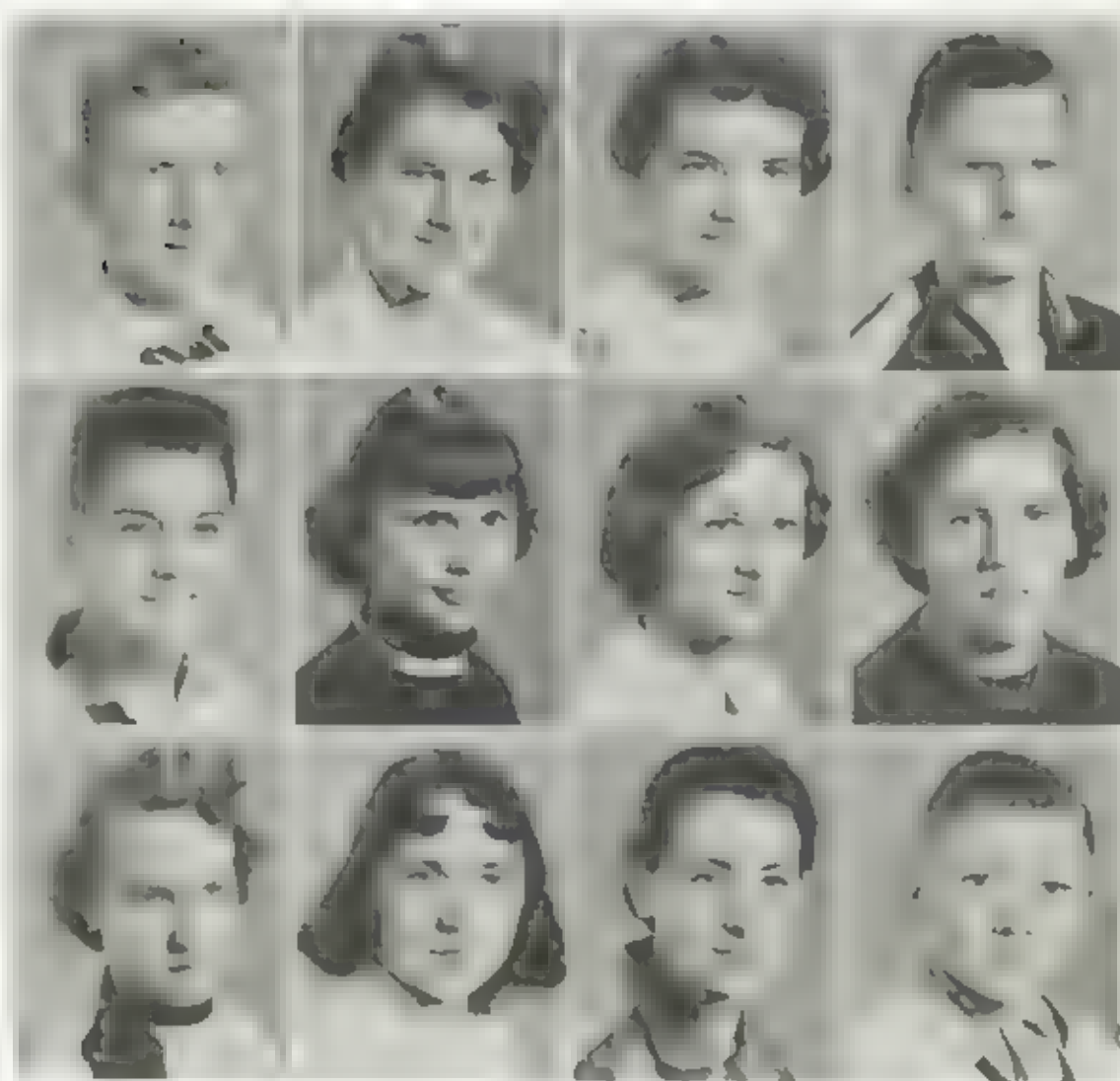
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Jack Richardson  
James Richardson  
Gerald Robertson

## Sophomore Class

Jack Seaford  
Terry Shutt  
Edith Smith  
Joe Smith

Walker Stickney  
Mona Swicegood  
Johnnie Sue Teague  
Jean Tucker

Mary Wall  
Peggy Wall  
Veona Welborne  
Alvin Whitaker



# Freshman Class

## FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Lloyd Junker, President; Martha Seats, Vice-President; Yvonne Hendrix, Secretary.

Louise Allen

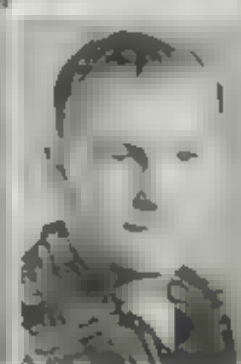
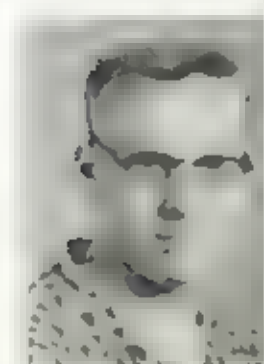
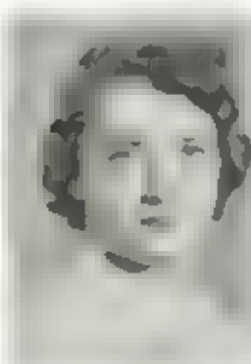
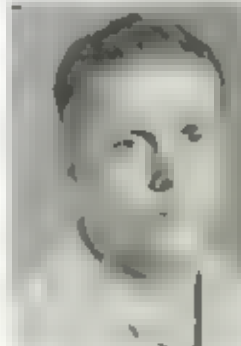
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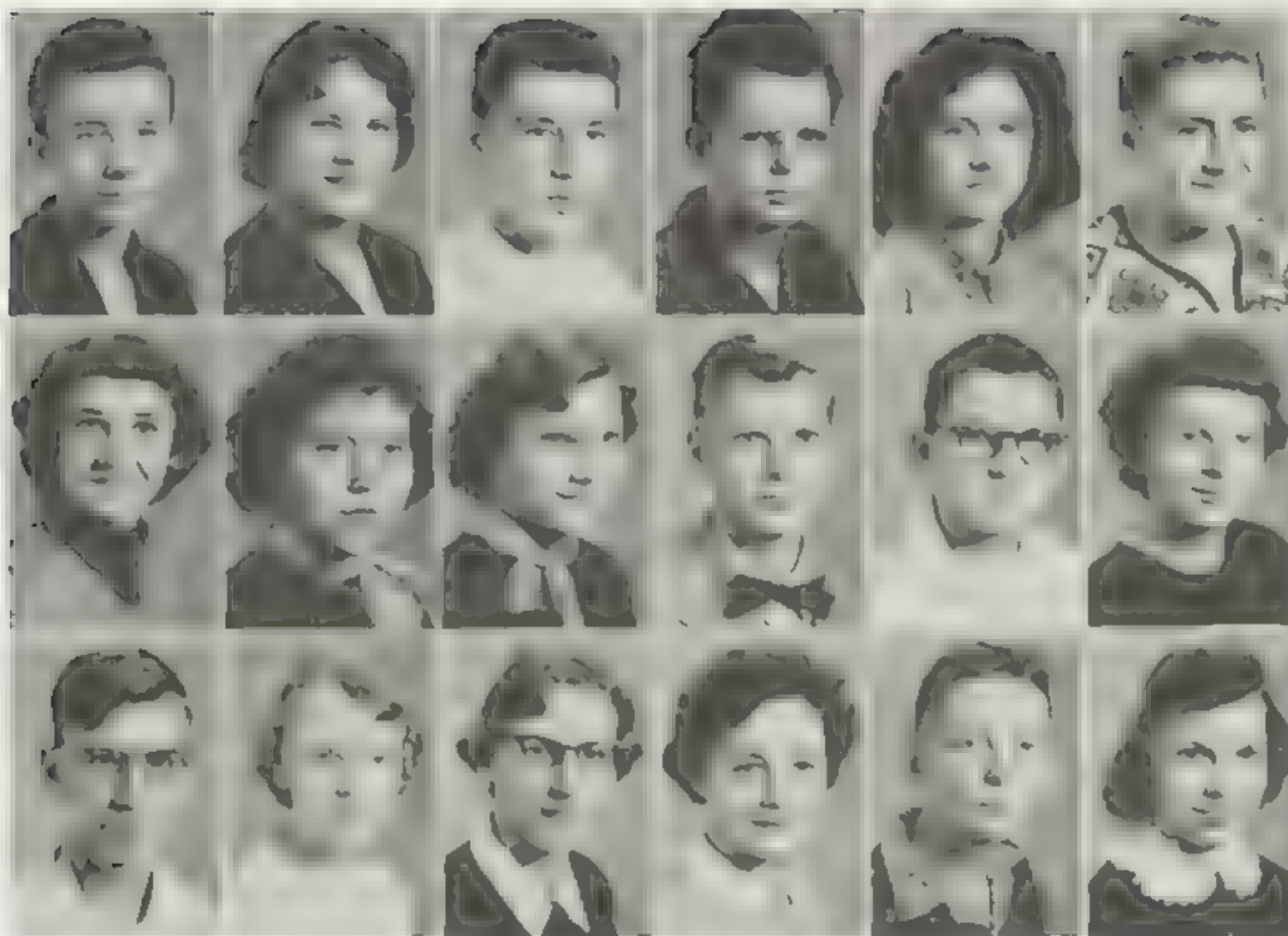
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Harold Boger  
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Harry Call  
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Martha Clement  
Laverne Cohen  
Darrell Cook

Jack Couch  
June Craven  
Ann Day  
Wade Dyson  
James Edwards, Jr.  
Charlie Ellis





Glenn Everest  
 Sylvia Everhardt  
 Tex Foster  
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 Betty Jean Frye  
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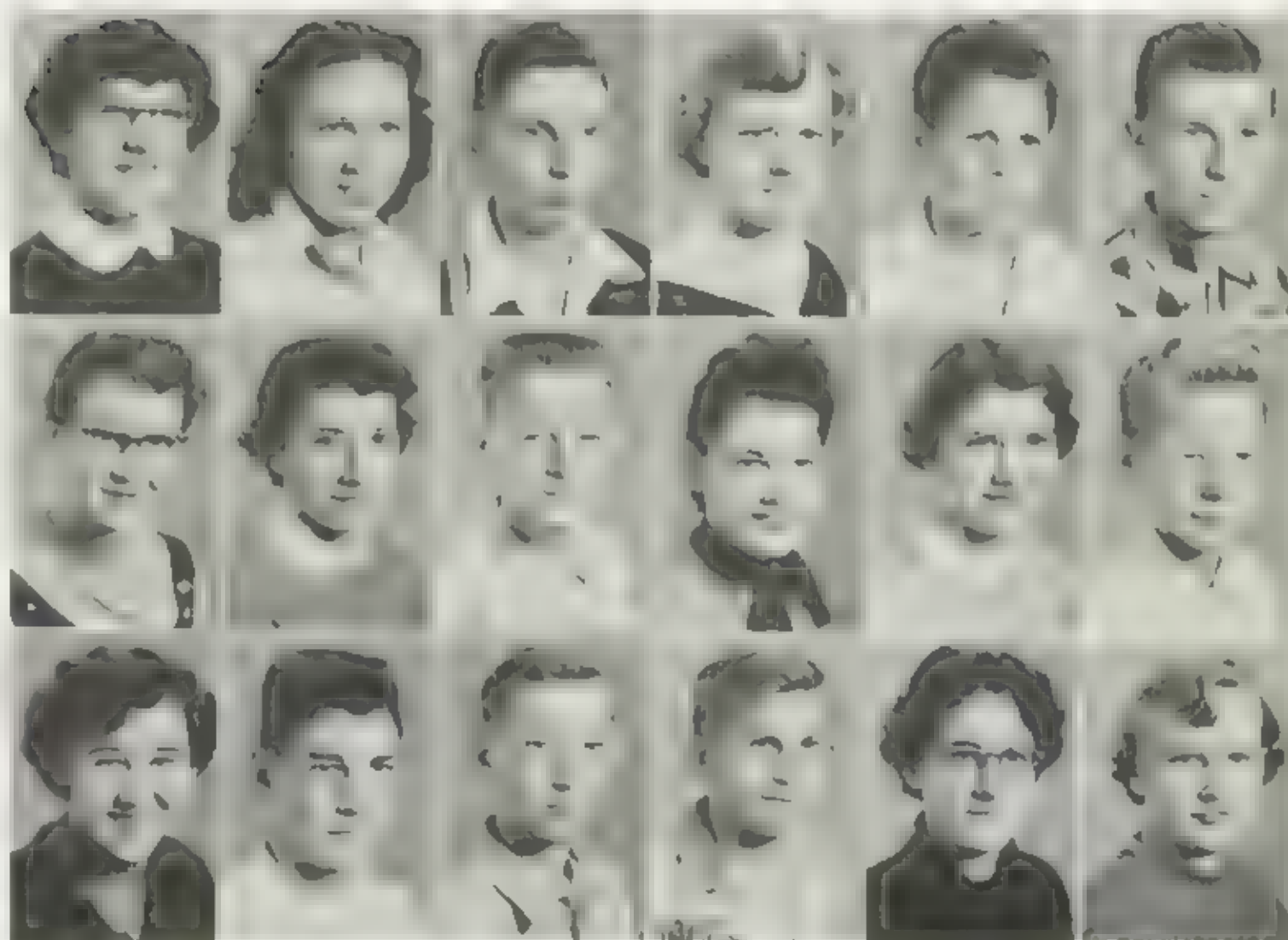
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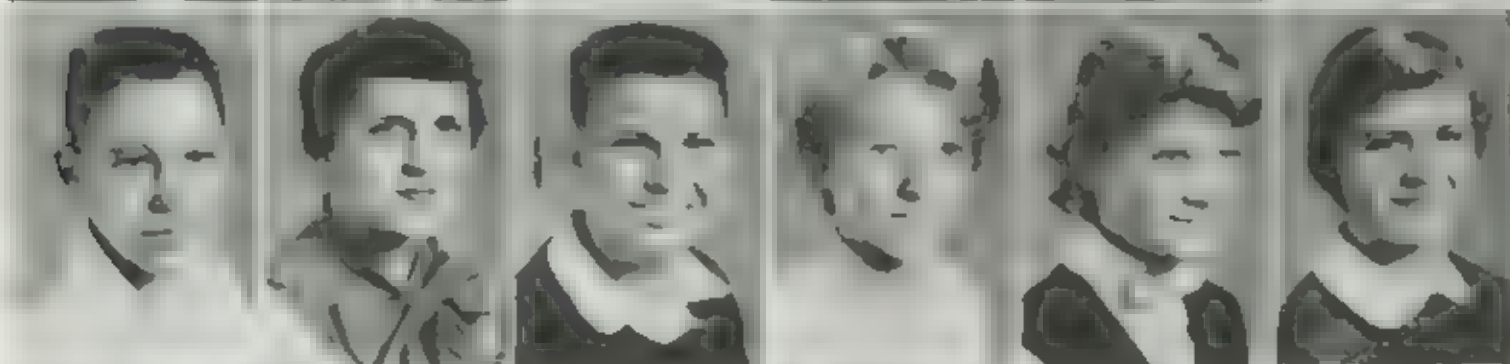
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 Charles Lazenby  
 Jimmy Lookabill  
 Alice Faye Lowery  
 Gene Madison







John Marshall  
Johnny Mason  
Dorothy McBride  
Clyde Melton  
Wayne Melton  
Jerry Millsaps



Roger Parrish  
Gail Poplin  
Eddy Powell  
Mildred Privette  
Mary Etta Rotledge  
Patsy Reavis



Junior Reeves  
Gaye Rice  
Alan Richardson  
Johnny Richardson  
Faye Riddle  
Linda Robertson

## Freshman Class

Robert Rowland  
Martha Seats  
Bobby Gray Smith  
Carmen Smith  
Dianne Smith  
Phyllis Smith



Betty Jo Smoot  
Priscilla Smoot  
Sharrie Souther  
Terry Spencer  
Pauline Spry  
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Richard Taylor  
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Hal Wall  
Johnny Ward  
Don White  
Bob York





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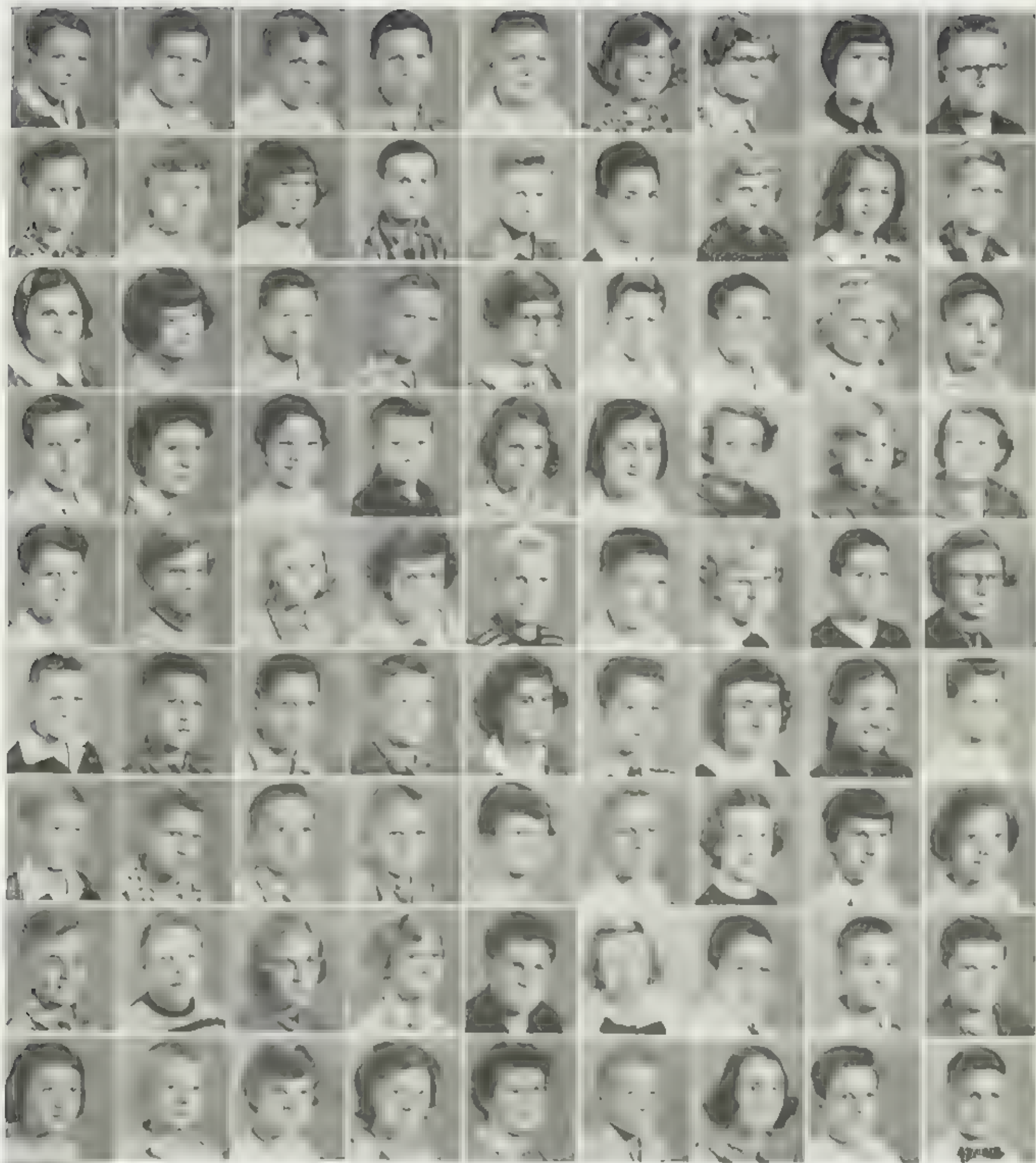
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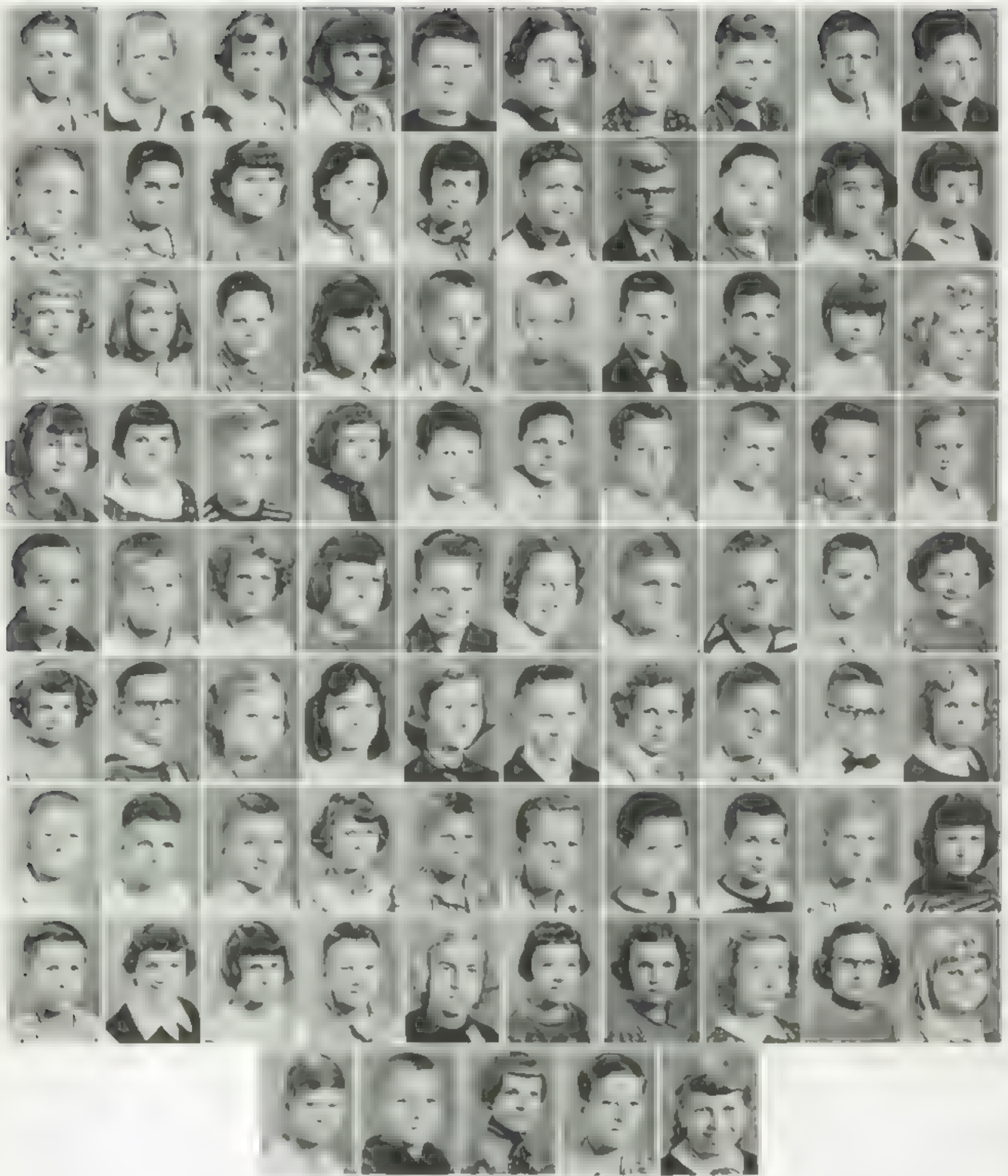
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## Sixth Grade

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## Fifth Grade

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## Fourth Grade

Patricia Angel, Carolyn Binkley, Venita Blackwelder, Charles Boger, Gary Boger, Larry Bowles, John Brewer, Billie Joe Brown, Ann Cassidy, Don Cassidy, Jean Cleary, Butch Cranfil, Sandra Cranfil, Rheta Daniels, Patty Donner, Barbara Davis, Patsy Deadman, Anne Dickinson, Ann Draughn, Larry Draughn, Ronnie Durr, Ray Dwiggin, Steve Evans, Larry Feinster, Ann Foster, Ava Lou Foster, Mandy Fraylick, Mary Lou Frye, Rosemary Garner, Joyce Glasscock, Larry Gobbie, Spurgeon Goss, Patsy Grubb, Larry Harbin, Paul Harper, Jerry Hayes, Diane Hendricks, Johnny Hendrix, Martha Hendrix, Letha Holaway, Judy James, Martha James, Dessie Johnson, Johnny Johnson, George Jones, Ruth Jordan, Bobby Keller, Margie Lanier, Robert Lanier, Terry Lash, Tony Lyerly, Lawrence Mabe, Jane Mando, Randy Miller, Bobby Moody, Carol Nash, Tommy O'Neal, Judy Phipps, Keith Potts, Jerry Ratledge, Elizabeth Rector, Phyllis Reep, Dianne Robertson, Nelson Sammons, Karleen Seil, Ashley Smith, Rosalee Smith, Margie Smoot, Donald Stewart, Ronald Stewart, Johnny Towell, Kariss Walker, David White, Shelby Willard, Kathy Young.





## Third Grade

Gary Allen, Kenneth Allison, Jerry Angell, Joe Barron, Clifford Beaver, Jimmy Bager, John Henry Bager, Kenneth Bager, Marlene Bager, Billy Bowles, Ronnie Bowles, Steve Brown, Larry Burnette, Brenda Burton, Peggy Call, Janet Carter, Kenneth Carter, Eddy Cartmell, Harold Cassidy, Joyce Chapman, Butch Clement, Vernon Coe, Barbara Cook, Linda Cox, Corky Cozart, "Pug" Cutts, Gary Lee Daniels, Merle Danner, Phyllis Danner, Johnny Davis, Ervin Draughn, Kay Feimster, Roger Feimster, Mary Ruth Forest, Patsy Garner, Kathy Glasscock, Patsy Gobbie, Kaye Godbey, Annie Ruth Goss, Helen Grant, Betty Graves, Tony Greene, Ronnie Gunn, Irene Harrison, Shelby Hayes, Eugene Hendrix, Marcia Hendrix, Sammy Hendrix, Spencer Hendrix, Ricky Holshouser, Faye Howard, Jane Howard, Ray Huffman, Betty Hutchens, Bobbie Hutchens, Eugene James, Gail Johnson, Nancy Johnson, David Jones, Donnie Jones, Barbara Keller, Barbara Keller, Michael Kelier, Gregg Kemp, Billie Koontz, Linda Meredith, Betty Merrell, Linda Owens, Glenda Owings, Clay Pesaro, Vivian Poole, Elsie Purvis.



## Third Grade

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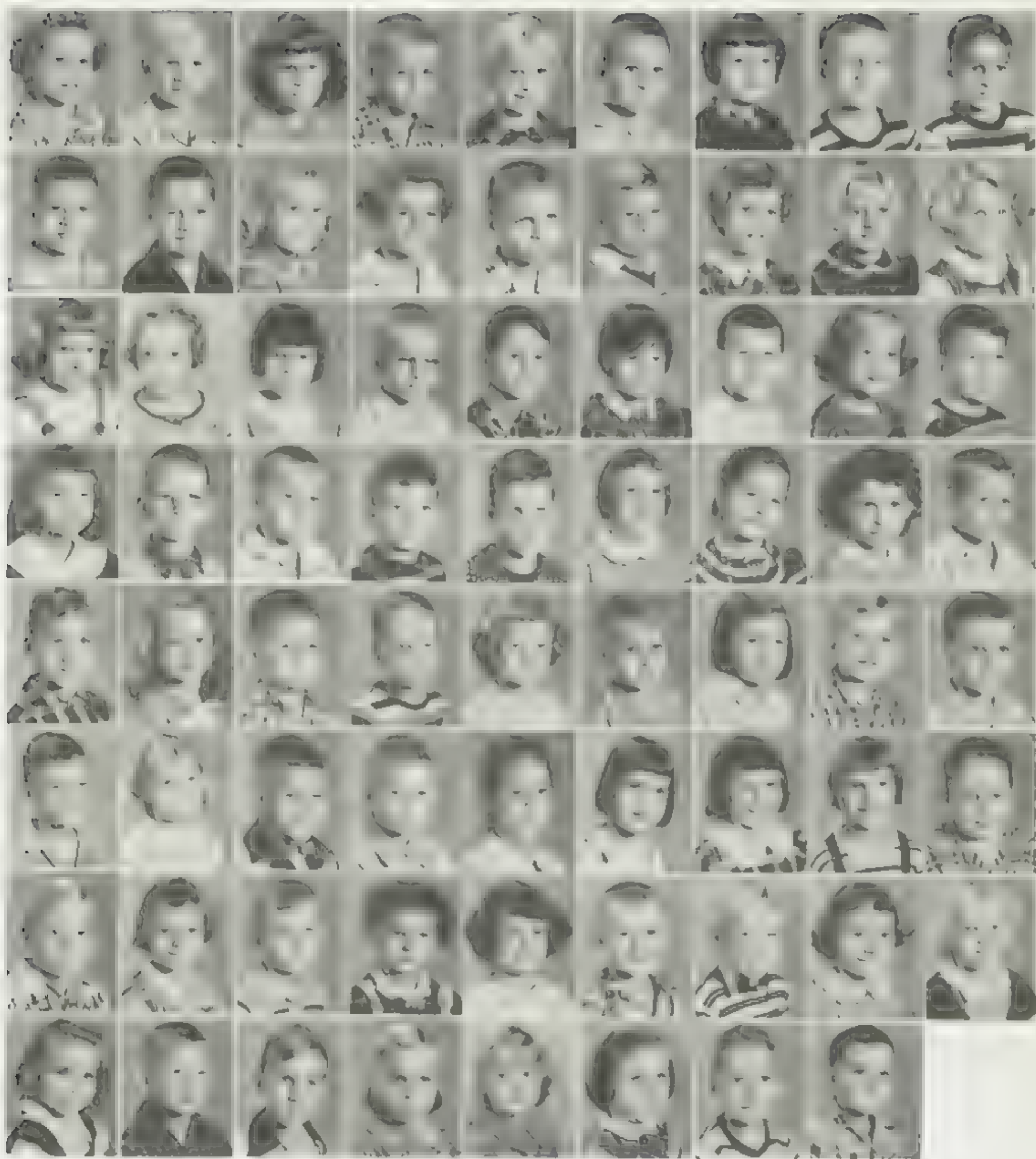
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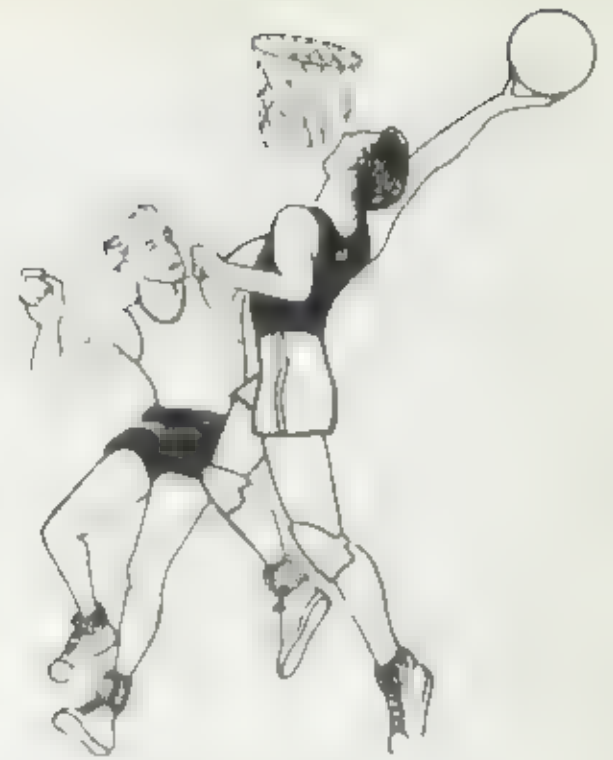
Mr. Plowman



## Lunchroom Staff

Mrs. Vera Dwiggins, Mrs. Duke Whitaker, Mrs. Margaret Latham, Mrs. Gilmer  
Brewer, Manager; Mrs. Betty Tutterow, Mrs. C. H. Messick.

# ATHLETICS



## Cheerleaders

Janice Smoot, Terry Shutt, Chiquita Murray, Veona Welborn, Chief; Karleen Sell, Mascot; Martha Seats, Alice Cail. Not Pictured: Louise Allen.



"Old Faithful"







## 1955 Football Team

FIRST ROW: Floyd Greene, Jackie Allen, Tommy Graham, Bailey James, Ramey Kemp, Lloyd Junker, Eddie Powell, Joe Gobbie, Charlie Latham, Jimmy Mitsaps, Joe Brown. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Atwood, Ronald Lookabill, Jimmy Sprilman, Bailey Walker, William Long, Kenny Walker, Z. N. Anderson, Dickie Nail, Bill Harpe, Kenneth Howell. THIRD ROW: Darwin Allen, Michael Barnette, David Jones, Bobby Leonard, Lester Allen, Bill Sell, Jimmy Kelly, Mackie Deadmon, Jimmy Mulis, Brevard Arndt, Clinard Howard, Alton Sheek, Jack Couch.



## Starting Line-up

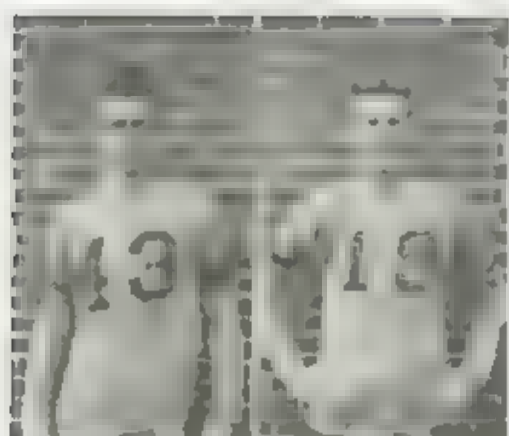
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BACKFIELD: Kenneth Howell, Bailey Walker, Mackie Deadmon, Alton Sheek.

# Football

# Team 1955



FULLBACKS  
Dickie Nail  
Bailey Walker



HALFBACK - Alton Sheek  
QUARTERBACK - Lester Allen



HALFBACK - Kenneth Howell  
QUARTERBACK - Mackie Deadmon



TACKLE - Michael Barnette  
Darwin Allen



CO-CAPTAINS - Ends: Billy Sell Jimmy Kelly,  
Coach, Mr. Peeler.



GUARDS - Kenny Walker  
Joe Brown



TACKLE - Clinard Howard  
Floyd Greene



GUARD - Jimmy Mullis  
CENTER - William Long



GUARD - Joe Gobble HALFBACK - Z. N. Anderson



Edith Smith



Doris McDaniel - Patty Taylor  
Co-Captains



Julia Allen

# Girls' Basketball



Floretta Collette



Emma Jo Pope, Manager  
Mrs. Flake Hayes, Coach



Lorraine  
McDaniel

Carol  
Miller



Katherine  
Parrish



Linda  
Owings



Alice Anderson



Sue  
Howard



Lynda  
Crawford





## Boys' Basketball 1

KNEELING: Kenneth Howell, Captain; Billy Seil, Morgan Chaffin, Denny Rollins, Jimmy Kelly, Duffy Daniels.  
STANDING: Mackie Deadmon, Alton Sheek, Henry Shutt, Brevard Arndt, H. T. Meroney, Z. N. Anderson.



## Girls' Basketball 1

FIRST ROW - KNEELING: Doris McDaniel, Co-Captain; Julia Allen, Yvonne Hendrix, Betty Jo Smoot, Peggy Harris, Carmen Rice, Nancy Cozart, Patty Taylor, Co-Captain. SECOND ROW - KNEELING: Ann Hendrix, Janie Greene, Gail Rice, Linda Hartley, Gene Madison, Peggy Wall, Floretta Collette. STANDING: Alice Anderson, Edith Smith, Lynda Crawford, Katherine Parrish, Linda Owings, Sue Howard, Lorraine McDaniel, Carol Miller.



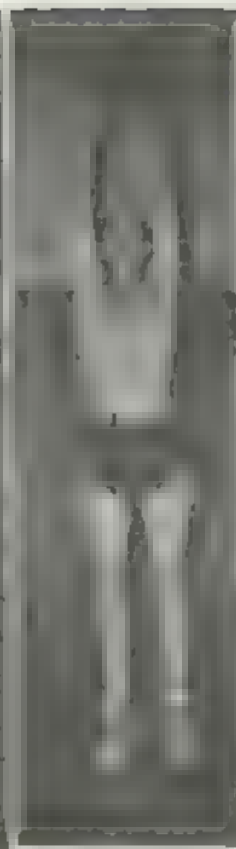
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Jimmy  
Kelly



Alton Sneek



Denny  
Rollins



H. T.  
Meroney

## Boys' Basketball



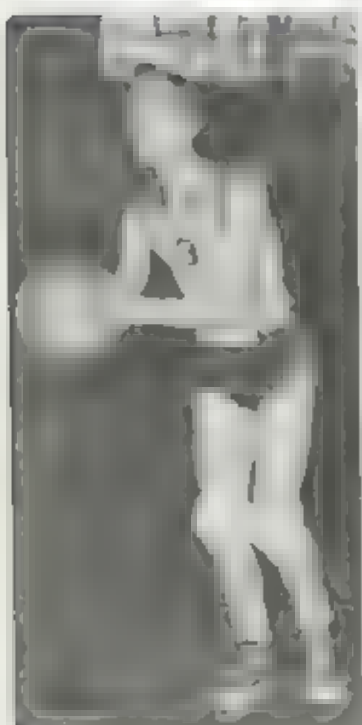
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Coach, Mr. Peeler



Z. N. Anderson



Henry  
Shutt



Duffy  
Daniels



Kenneth  
Howell  
Captain



Brevard  
Arndt



Billy  
Sell



Outfielders -- Jimmy Kelly, Kenny Walker, Atton Sheek, Charles Messick.

### 1955 Schedule

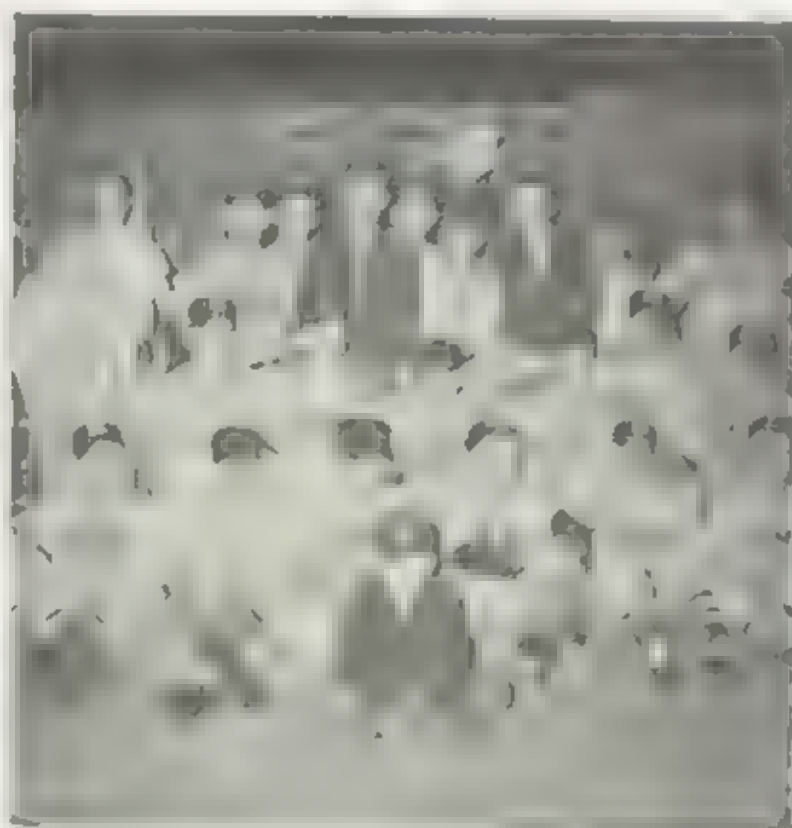
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H	Mills Home	3 - 8
H	Rockwell	11 - 2
H	Advance	17 - 0
T	Griffith	6 - 3
H	Davis-Townsend	10 - 1
T	Advance	14 - 2
T	Cooleemee	3 - 6
H	Griffith	14 - 3
		3 - 1



Infielders -- Kneeling: Z. N. Anderson, Lester Allen. Standing: Darwin Allen, Henry Shutt, Mackie Deadmon.



Manager Everett Kelly



Coach Mr. Peeler

## 1955 Baseball Team



Utility Fielders -- Kneeling: Joe Gobble, Clinard Howard, Johnny Mason. Standing: Dickie Nail, Earl Draughn, Walker Stickney, Joe Brown.

H	Norwood	3 - 0
T	Farmington	9 - 3
T	Mills Home	12 - 0
H	Cooleemee	7 - 0
T	Norwood	2 - 0
H	Farmington	5 - 0



Pitchers -- Billy Sell, Kenny Howell, H. T. Merony.





## Monogram Club

Jimmy Kelly, President; Janice Smoot, Secretary; Henry Shutt, Treasurer; Coach Peeler, Sponsor.



## Homecoming Queen 1955

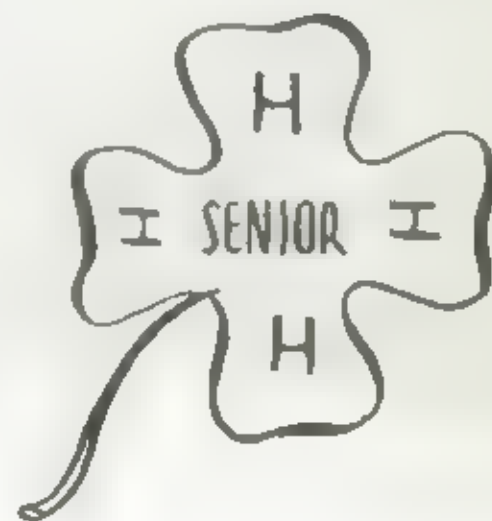
Carol Miller, Queen, (center), Julia Allen, Attendant, (left), Martho McDaniel, Attendant, (right).

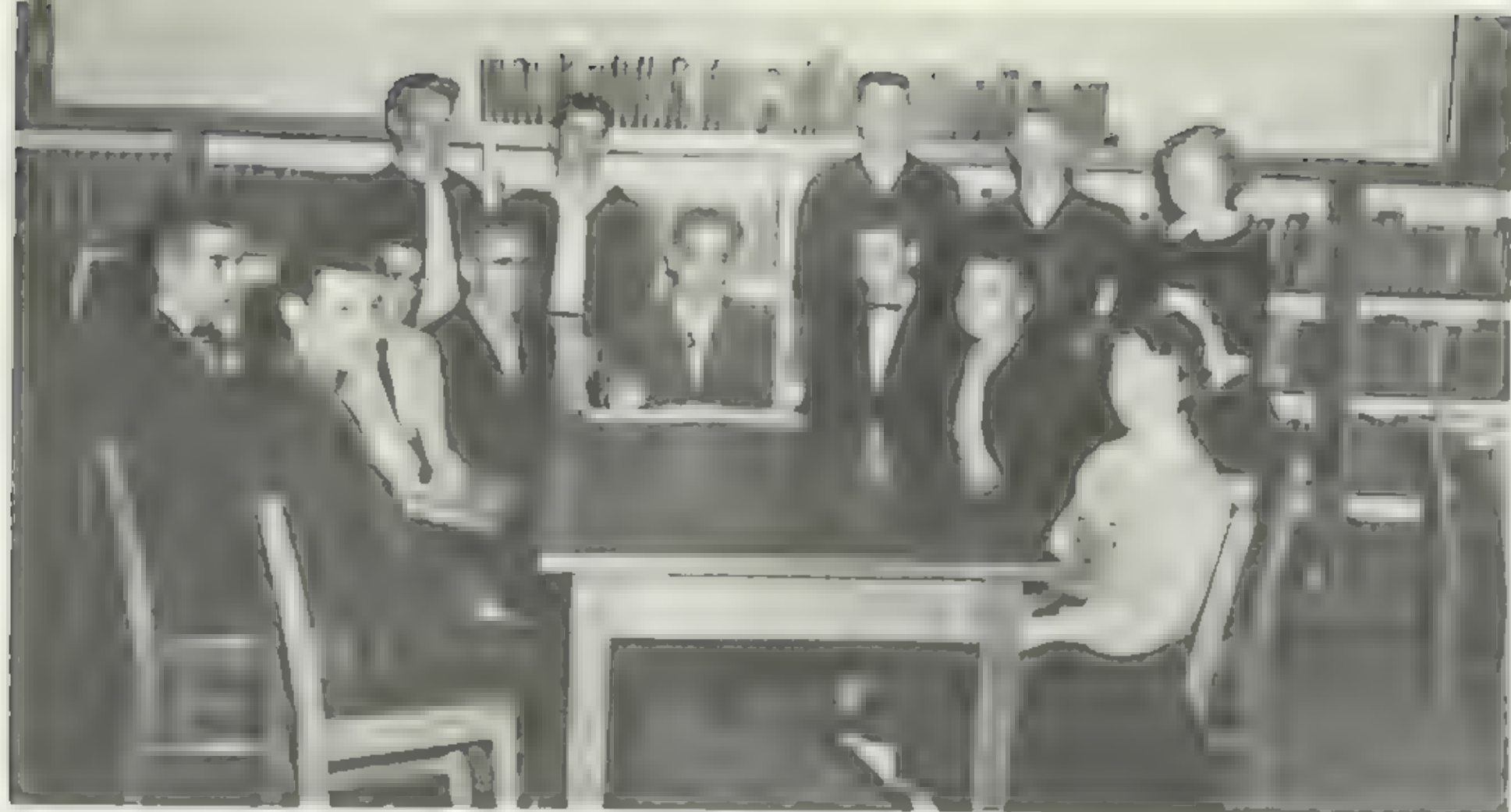
# ACTIVITIES



## The Mocksvillian Staff

Mrs. Helen Crenshaw, Sponsor; Henry Shutt, Editor-in-Chief; Gaither Sanford, Business Manager.





## Student Council

President, Billy Sell; Vice-President, Henry Shutt; Sponsor, Mr. Farthing, Principal.



## Hi-Life Staff

SEATED: Miss Brumfield, Sponsor; Henry Shutt, Sports Editor; Bob Kiger, Art Editor; Lynda Crawford, Feature Editor; Betty Lou Edwards, Editor; Jeanette Butner, Business Manager; Yvonne Hutchins, Grammar Grade Reporter; Shelby Richardson, News Editor; Gail Walker, Grade Reporter; Julia Allen, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Wagner, Sponsor.





## Beta Club

SEATED: Harriet Tutterow, Molly Waters, Doris McDaniel, Nancy Reavis, June Green, Julia Allen, Vice-President, Christine Beauchamp, Secretary; Yvonne Hutchins, Patricia Smith, Kathleen Gaither, Shelby Richardson, Betty Lou Edwards. STANDING: Miss Green, Sponsor; Gaither Sanford, Lynda Crawford, Alton Sheek, Gail Walker, Billy Sell, Henry Shutt, President; Anne Richardson, Johnny Etchison, Linda Owings, Bob Kiger, Helen Laird, Faye Wilson.



## Marshals 1955

Johnny Etchison, Lynda Crawford, Betty Lou Edwards, Co-Chief, Henry Shutt, Co-Chief; Alton Sheek, Gaither Sanford.



## F. H. A.

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# Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-six, of the city of Mocksville, state of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and realizing that we are about to depart from this place, do therefore make, or have published, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament

I, Donald Gaston Allen, will my title of 'most dignified' to Lester Allen. Don't become conceited, Lester

I, Julia Marie Allen, bequeath my friendly and pleasant smile to my sister, Louise. May she be as happy as I have been with it.

I, Tennyson Franklin Anderson, leave to Joe Gobble my seat in Biology. Do not abuse it

I, Nancy Carolyn Bates, will my nickname, "Shorty" to Barbara Ferebee

I, Lillie Christine Beauchamp, bequeath my position as bus driver of No. 25 to anyone who can stand those noisy kids

I, Mary Ermon Beauchamp, will my interests in book keeping to Judy Laird.

I, Sarah Coleen Blackwelder, leave my giggles to Wanda Gobble although she has enough of her own

I, Mary Alice Boger, bequeath my height to Floretta Collette if she wishes to use it.

I, Nancy Jeanette Butner, will my love for Virginia to anyone who has a friend there

I, Rebecca Anne Canter, leave to Ruth Greene my pretty brown eyes and all my friendly ways.

I, Abner Morgan Chaffin, will my height to Walker Stuckney unless he is as tall as I am when he becomes a Senior

I, Hazel Annette Clement, bequeath my ability to leave school at lunch to my sister, Martha.

I, Lynda Jean Crawford, leave my cheerful disposition and pleasing personality to Carmen Rice to combine with hers.

I, Melver Lee Culler, will my desire for graduation time to come to Denny Rollins.

I, Betty Lou Edwards, bequeath all my interests in school work and my studious ways to Sylvia Stroud

I, John Walter Etchison, will my ability to make good grades to Jerry Reavis.

I, Betty Jo Foster, leave my ability to miss school a lot and make good grades to Dallas Groce.

I, Mary Jo Ann Gauthier, will my faithfulness to my boyfriend who is away working, to anyone who is as unfortunate as this

I, Kathleen Chrystal Gauthier, leave my ability to stay away from Cooleemee to anyone who needs to take advantage of it

I, Marshall Everette Glasscock, leave my place in agriculture class to Amos Brown

I, Floyd Eugene Greene, bequeath my title as wittiest of the Senior Class to Joe Brown.

I, Violet June Green, will to Emma Jo Pope my daily task of fixing the newspapers on the rack in the library.

I, Peckie Dean Harris, bequeath my saying "I smell flowers; here comes Rosebud," to Elsie Dean Johnson.

I, Kenneth Wayne Howell, leave my baseball outfit to Mackie Deadmon.

I, Yvonne Hutchins, leave my 4H awards to anyone who has the patience to work for them as I did.

I, Lettie Louise Keaton, will my quiet ways to Jo Ann Frye.

I, James Edward Kelly, Jr., will my position on the football team to anyone who will work hard for it.

I, William Robert Kiger, leave my black wavy hair to Gene Plott to mix with his red.

I, Marcia Ailene Lagle, will my ability to date different boys to whoever likes to have fun.

I, Helen Virginia Laird, will my quiet ways to Audrey Bailey. This should please the teachers.

I, James Robert Mabe, will my interests in ninth grade girls, especially one, to Bill Collette.

I, Sarah Edyth Marshall, will my happy-go-lucky ways

to Barbara Ann Hendrix to combine with her own.

I, Doris Carolyn McDaniel, bequeath my position on the basketball team to my sister Lorraine if she will do her best

I, Jean Carol Miller, will my title of "Homecoming Queen" to Chiquita Murray.

I, William Franklin O'Neal, leave to Tony Forrest my ability to put up with noisy kids on the school bus.

I, Linda Jane Owings, will my beloved little grey Plymouth to Alice Anderson knowing that she will have as much fun driving it as I have.

I, Nancy Elizabeth Reavis, will my neatness to Martha McDaniel, who really doesn't need it.

I, Homer Ray Reeves, will my love for black-headed girls to anyone who can win them.

I, Ann Carolyn Reavis, leave my air-mail stationery to my sister, Patsy so she may write to service boys.

I, Molly Anne Richardson, will my position in the office to Nancy Cozart.

I, Shelby Jean Richardson, leave to Janie Beck my ability to make friends.

I, Ona Grey Robertson, will the use of my Daddy's car to my sister, Linda. Take good care of it.

I, Lash Gauthier Sanford, Jr, will my black wavy hair to William Long so that it may remain in the family

I, William Jennings Bryan Sell, Jr, do hereby bequeath my love for football to Dickie Nail. May he enjoy it as much as I.

I, Bonnie Lou Shaw, leave my interest in furloughs to anyone who is unlucky enough to have a boyfriend in service.

I, Alton Jackson Sheek, bequeath my Boy Scout Awards to Phillip Rowland.

I, George Henry Clay Shurt, 3rd, leave my ability to be late for class to my sister Terry so she may uphold the family tradition.

I, Janice Inez Smith, will my way of making things sound funny to whoever is bashful enough to need it

I, Joan Carol Smith leave my expressive eyes to Janice Smoot. May they attract to boy's attention.

I, John Thomas Smith, Jr., bequeath my title of "best dressed" to Jimmy Spillman

I, Patricia Ann Smith, will my inability to grow tall to Katherine Parish

I, Bobby Dewayne Talbert, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Wayne Bowles.

I, Pattie Coleen Taylor, bequeath my ability to always have friends to Sue Howard.

I, Harriet Ruth Tutterow, leave my ability to talk and get by with it to Alice Call

I, Barley Rose Walker, bequeath my fullback position on the football team to Ramey Kemp with the hopes that he will make first string next year.

I, Rachel Gail Walker will my ability to make good grades to my brother, Sam, provided he will put it to use and be able to graduate with the class of '57.

I, Martha Rose Waters, will my witty disposition to the entire Junior Class so it may always be lively

I, Lois Mae Whitaker, leave a couple inches of my height to my brother, Alvin.

I, Thomas Daird Whitaker, will my job in the cafeteria to anyone who dislikes study hall.

I, Robbie Geraldine White, will my ability to eat everything I want and stay slim to any girl who has to count her calories.

I, Roy Grady White will my comb to Darne I Gobble provided he will keep his hair combed as well as I have

I, Janet Faye Wilson, leave my desire to make friends and to have a good time to Yvonne Hendrix.

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1956, do hereby proclaim this to be the only valid statement of our Last Will and Testament.

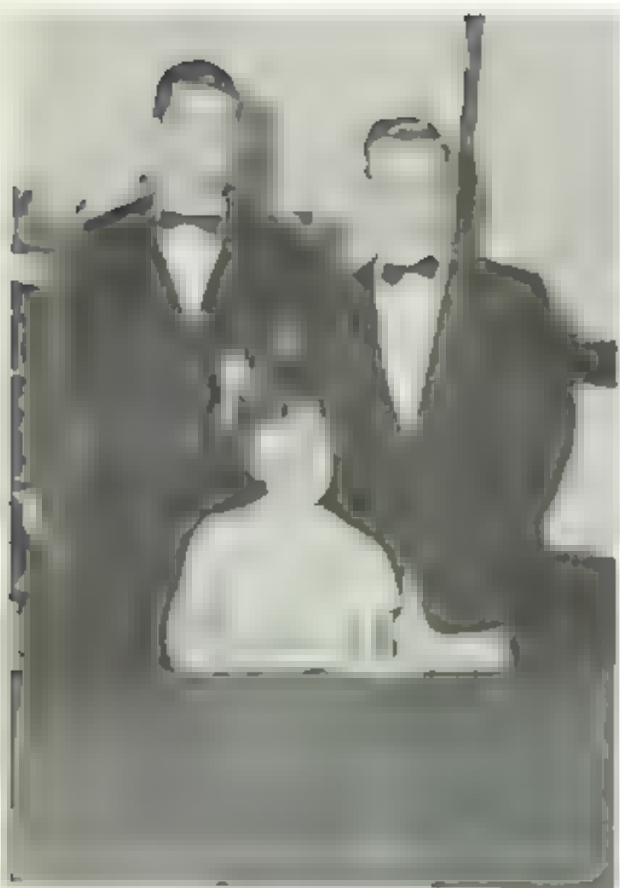
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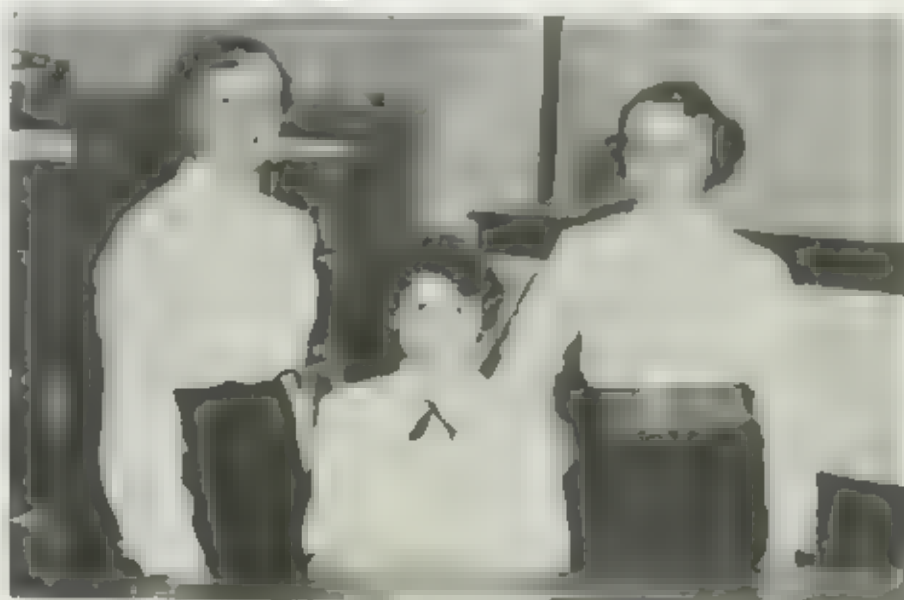
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